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In re Patent Application of:

Kayoko MASAKi et al.

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SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE (As Amended)

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: After Final

Sir:

For:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 1, 2002 finally rejecting claims 4-7 and 9-11.

The items checked below are appropriate:

EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE 1.

> Attached is a petition for a three-month extension Χ of time for reply to the final rejection.

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- 3. PAYMENT
  - X Check attached for the total fee of \$1,250.00.
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Respectfully submitted,

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